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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief, DDI Executive Staff

SUBJECT : OPR Assistance to an NIO

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1. At the request of NIO/China, [REDACTED] Chief of OPR's Asian Communist Staff, has agreed to preside over a briefing of Ambassador Gates (USLO Peking) from 0930 to 1200 on Thursday morning, 26 August.

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2. [REDACTED] will brief the Ambassador personally from 0930 to 1000. [REDACTED] of OSR will join them from 1000 to 1100 for a briefing on the Taiwan Strait problem, military and political. Between 1100 and 1200, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] of OPR will discuss the succession to Mao. [REDACTED] will carry much of the latter discussion, having just finished a paper on the subject.

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Special Assistant
Director, Political Research

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Frank,

NIO/China, [REDACTED] has asked me to substitute for him in presiding over a briefing of Ambassador Gates (USLO Peking), Thursday morning 0930-1200. I am to meet the Ambassador (whom I have briefed before) with Jim at 0930; Jim will then peel off (he has some kind of conflict), and I am to take the Ambassador myself from 0930 to 1000; then [REDACTED] of OSR are to join us for a briefing on the Taiwan Strait problem, military and political, lasting to 1100; then [REDACTED] of OCI, and [REDACTED] of ACS, are to join us (replacing Art and Carl) for a discussion of the succession to Mao (I'll carry much of this, having just finished a paper (DATE) on it). It all should go off all right.

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